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EUINDTECH2025

**CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND MATERIALS
FOR A SUSTAINABLE EUROPE**

2-4 JUNE 2025 | KRAKOW, POLAND

We would like to invite you to participate in the conference EUIndTech2025 - Industrial Technologies and Materials for a Sustainable Europe. The event is organized as part of the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union. The conference will be held in Krakow on June 2-4, 2025. This EU flagship event is organized by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, the Mineral and Energy Economy Research Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and the Małopolska Region.

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Meeting information and agenda

EUIndTech2025 is the European Union's flagship event, designed to foster international dialogue and the exchange of ideas on European policy. The conference will address key initiatives such as the *Clean Industrial Deal*, the *Omnibus Package* and Polish presidency priorities. As one of the large in-person events in 2025 under Horizon Europe, the conference will provide excellent exceptional platform for networking, exchanging ideas and collaborating on future projects. Activities will include matchmaking and pitching sessions, discussions on the *Horizon Europe Action Plan (2025-2027)* and the strategic vision for the next EU research and innovation framework program (2028-2035). Notably, the event coincides with the anticipated opening of new EU funding calls, making it a timely opportunity to explore emerging opportunities.

EUIndTech2025 aligns with the EU's strategic goals, emphasizing the need to build competitive, sustainable, and resilient industrial sector for the future of Europe. Key discussions will focus on crucial areas such as the utilization of advanced and critical raw materials, the promotion of new technological solutions, the circular economy, and the role of science and innovation in strengthening the EU's industrial resilience and economic security.

EUIndTech2025 will feature a dynamic exhibition space and matchmaking sessions where organizations can showcase their latest innovations and technological breakthroughs. Exhibitors will have direct access to industry leaders, policymakers, and investors, while start-ups will benefit from expert insights, networking opportunities, and potential funding connections. This makes EUIndTech2025 strategic platform for growth, collaboration, and investment in Europe's industrial future.

Shape the future. Be part of EUIndTech2025

EUIndTech2025 is more than just a conference, it is a premier forum for innovation, collaboration, and economic advancement. Designed to facilitate engagement among scientists, start-ups, industry leaders, and policymakers, this event offers opportunities to shape the future of Europe's industrial landscape.

Participants will gain invaluable insights into funding opportunities, policy developments, and breakthrough technologies, fostering business expansion and strategic growth. Moreover, the conference serves as a platform for acquiring expert knowledge on emerging technologies, ensuring that attendees remain at the forefront of industrial innovation in an increasingly dynamic global environment.

By attending EUIndTech2025, you contribute to the advancement of a sustainable, competitive, and resilient European industry while positioning yourself at the cutting edge of technological and economic transformation.

Attending the conference provides a comprehensive array of benefits for:

SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

- present your research and projects in the poster session and get it published in the conference proceedings,
- collaborate with top researchers & showcase innovations,
- gain insights into green & digital technologies,
- secure EU research funding (Horizon Europe),
- influence EU industrial & innovation policies,
- present research to policymakers & industry leaders.

INDUSTRY AND STARTUPS

- your innovation, your booth – showcase the future today,
- explore AI, nanotech, advanced materials & manufacturing innovations,
- stay ahead of EU policies like the Clean Industrial Deal,
- discover strategies for decarbonization & energy efficiency,

- address workforce transformation & talent shortages,
- expand business through networking & new market opportunities,
- direct access to investors, policymakers & industry leaders,
- learn to secure EU grants & venture capital,
- showcase innovations to potential partners,
- get expert mentorship from scientists & entrepreneurs,
- join startup-focused events to commercialize ideas.

REGIONS

- strengthen regional innovation & sustainability strategies,
- promote circular economy & green tech adoption,
- build cross-border cooperation for industrial development,
- attract investment & position regions as innovation hubs.

POLICYMAKERS & INVESTORS

- shape the future of EU industrial and innovation policy,
- connect with industry leaders, scientists & entrepreneurs,
- identify high-potential investment opportunities,
- drive funding strategies for strategic technologies & sustainability,
- ensure alignment between policy frameworks & market needs.

Agenda EUIndTech2025

01.06.2025 – Kraków Auditorium Maximum, ul. Krupnicza 33

16.00 - 19.00	Registration
17.00 - 19.00	<i>Opening cocktail</i>

02.06.2025 – Kraków Auditorium Maximum, ul. Krupnicza 33

08.00-17.00	Registration							
09.00-10.00	A 1	Official opening ceremony						
10.00-10.15	A 2	Power speech						
10.15-11.30	A 3	Research and Innovation in Poland for a Sustainable, Competitive, and Resilient Europe – From Science to Industry						
11.30-12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>							
12.00-13.30	M1	Research and Innovation for Clean Industrial Deal	T1	Building Sustainable Business Models in the Manufacturing Sector	S1	Enhanced Dialogues EU – Japan on Advanced Materials	C1	What Can the Industry do to Attract Women and their Potential?
13.30-14.30	<i>Networking/lunch</i>							
14.30-16.00	M2	Designing Safe and Sustainable Materials and Chemicals – SSbD Implementation and Digitalization	T2	Green Materials	S2	Circular Economy and Wellbeing: Driving Sustainability and Quality of Life	C2	Raw Materials - New Sustainable Solutions to Societal Challenges in EU R&D
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>							
16.30-18.00	A 4	European Policies for Research and Technological Infrastructures to Strengthen Industrial Competitiveness						

19.00-22.00	Gala dinner
Site events	
9.30 -12.00	Poster session IATI 9 th Innovative Ideas of Young Scientists: Science – Startup – Industry Empowering Scholars with MDPI Academic Publishing Workshop
10.00 -12.30	Environmental Management Systems as a the Best Available Technique. Updates in integrated environmental permitting requirements
10.30-13.30	Innovative Plastics Industry Solutions for Sustainable and Competitive Europe
14:30-17.00	SET Plan IWG-Industry 2025 Annual Event: Towards Highly Efficient and Sustainable Energy Use in Industry
14:30-17.00	Green SME Sustainability Event

03.06.2025 – Kraków Auditorium Maximum, ul. Krupnicza 33

09.00-10.00	A 5	European Innovators – Innovative Ideas in Action: Central and Eastern Europe and Małopolska Region						
10.00-10.15	Coffee break							
10.15-11.30	M3	The Future of Sustainable Mobility and Recycling	T3	Space Research and Innovation: Advancing Through the Space Technology Center	S3	Achieving Competitive and Circular Manufacturing in Europe	C3	The Role of Startups and SMEs in Building a Competitive European Economy
11.30-11.45	Coffee break							
11.45-13.00	M4	Nanosafety	T4	AI in Science	S4	Eco-Innovation in Regions and Nations: Can Poland Afford Not to Be Eco-Innovative?	C4	Developing Skills for High-Quality Jobs in Europe
13:00-14.00	Networking/lunch							

14.00-15.15	M5	Advanced Materials at the Heart of Industrial Competitiveness	T5	Bridging the Digital Divide: Regional Collaboration for Smart Industrial Growth	S5	Just transition and Circularity the Next Driver of Innovation	C5	Success Stories in the Use of European Funds and Horizon Europe Calls
15.15-15.30	Coffee break							
15:30-17.00	A 6	Designing the Future of Europe - Postmodernity and What's Next? - Beyond Horizon Europe						
17.00-17.30	A 7	Final session: - Main Messages from the Session and Conclusions - National Contact Point and NCBR						
17.30-19.00	Closing cocktail							
Site events								
09.30-17.00	Matchmaking for 2025 HE Industry Calls supported by NCP4Industry network							
9.30-13.00	Sustainable Economy in Horizon Europe. Discover New Opportunities with the Industry Contact Point & European Partnerships							
09.30-14.00	Poster session IATI 9 th Innovative Ideas of Young Scientists: Science – Startup – Industry Danone competition and awards ceremony							

04.06.2025 – Kraków

09.00-16.00	Study visits/Cultural events
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A	Main session
T	Technologies
M	Advanced Materials
S	Science & Business
C	Community in Action and Innovation

Site events

We are pleased to announce a series of site events that will provide additional opportunities for networking, knowledge exchange, and collaboration.

1. Poster session: We invite you to participate in the poster session, an excellent opportunity to showcase research results, ongoing projects, and the latest scientific developments. We particularly welcome submissions related to new technologies, new materials, circular economy, recycling and secondary raw materials, and new management models.

Website: <https://min-pan.krakow.pl/konferencje/en/zaproszenie-do-udzialu-w-sesji-posterowej-podczas-konferencji-euindtech2025/>

2. Environmental Management Systems as a the Best Available Technique.

Updates in integrated environmental permitting requirements. This event will focus on directives that mandate the implementation of management systems, with particular emphasis on the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED2), which directly affects companies operating under integrated environmental permits.

The seminar is organized by the Polish Forum of Environmental Management and will be held under the patronage of, and in cooperation with, the General Directorate for Environmental Protection. The preliminary agenda includes:

- Key aspects of the IED2 directive and their impact on environmental management systems
- The new EU Energy Efficiency Directive and its implications for industrial organizations and public sector entities
- Environmental management systems as a tool to support ESG reporting – aligning standards with ESRS, including practical examples
- Case Study – Practical implementation of environmental management system (EMS) elements based on IED2 requirements

- EMAS – introduction, implementation steps, and practical guidance for companies subject to IED2 obligations
- Proposal for the transposition of the IED2 directive to the Polish legal system.

Registration is available at: <https://www.indtech2025.eu/pl>

3. 9th Edition of the Conference "Innovative Ideas of Young Scientists: Science – Startup – Industry"

A free event dedicated to fostering collaboration between science, industry, and startups, is taking place alongside EUIndTech2025 on June 2-3, 2025. We invite researchers, entrepreneurs, and business representatives to present and promote: implemented projects, innovative product solutions, and business process innovations.

Website: <https://iati.pl/en/polski-ix-edycja-bezplatnej-konferencji-innowacyjne-pomysly-mlodych-naukowcow-nauka-startup-przemysl-czerwiec-2025-r/>

4. NCP4Industry Network as a partner of EUIndTech2025 invites you to participate in matchmaking and pitching sessions, which will enable you to:

- find project partners,
- showcase your expertise,
- establish valuable business connections.

Matchmaking – a fast and efficient way to hold discussions with potential partners.

Meetings last 15-20 minutes, and a dedicated conference space will ensure comfort and privacy for the conversations.

Pitching session – an excellent opportunity to present project ideas and invite partners to collaborate. Each presentation lasts a maximum of 5 minutes.

More information and registration: <https://www.b2match.com/e/horizon-europe-indtech-2025-brokerage>

5. Innovative Plastics Industry Solutions for Sustainable and Competitive Europe.

6. SET Plan IWG-Industry 2025 Annual Event: Towards Highly Efficient and Sustainable Energy Use in Industry.

7. Green SME Sustainability Event.
8. Sustainable economy in Horizon Europe. Discover new opportunities with the Industry Contact Point & European Partnerships.
9. Empowering Scholars with MDPI Academic Publishing Workshop.

Study visits and cultural tours

Małopolska is a region where you can experience something unique. All of this is surrounded by extraordinary nature and an attractive educational and cultural offer. The region and its inhabitants form a perfectly functioning connection that has been generating enormous potential for years. Thanks to this, innovative entrepreneurship develops, bonds between the academic and business communities are formed, experienced practitioners refine their skills, exciting artistic projects are created, remarkable cultural events take place, and thriving social organizations operate dynamically. Accordingly, as part of the EUIndTech2025 conference, we are pleased to invite participants to take part in study visits and cultural tours, offering a unique insight into the latest industrial and scientific achievements.

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For more information and registration go to: <https://indtech2025.eu/#visits-tours>

Technical trips

Registration at: <https://min-pan.krakow.pl/konferencje/en/serdecznie-zapraszamy-do-udzialu-w-konferencji-euindtech2025-technologie-przemyslowe-i-materialy-dla-zrownowazonej-europy/>

Exhibition space

The EUIndTech2025 conference will feature a vibrant exhibition space, providing a platform to explore the opportunities presented by your organization.



Working language of the meeting and interpretation

English part of the session will be translated into Polish.

Accreditation

Due to safety reasons, each meeting participant is required to go through the accreditation process for the event, in accordance with the instructions provided in the accreditation system. Only those with successfully completed accreditation are

authorized to attend the meeting. Participants register individually or through a dedicated DAO (Delegation Accreditation Officer). Please, prepare a recent photo (taken within the last 3 months preceding the date of the meeting) before the commencement of the registration. Moreover, we kindly ask you to make sure that all the personal data entered has been written down correctly, as some of the data will be displayed on the badge. All personal data provided during the accreditation process is processed in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). A link to the regulations can be found on the accreditation platform.

Deadlines

Date	Measure	Contact track
18 March	Opening of the accreditation	Please send your name and surname, e-mail and DAO mobile number to:
	Appointment of the Delegation Accreditation Officer (DAO) - if applicable	accreditation.poland25eu@kprm.gov.pl A link to the accreditation system will be sent to the DAO, to individual email addresses or via website https://society.poland25.eu/secured/login
23 May	Closure of the accreditation	

Badge

After successful completion of the accreditation process, you will receive an e-mail confirmation including the electronic ID (attached pdf file containing a QR code). Please save the file on your mobile phone or tablet.

Upon entering the meeting venue, you will need to present an electronic badge along with a photo ID. You will then receive a printed badge which, for security reasons, which should be worn visibly throughout the meeting.

Central venues of the meeting

The EUIndTech2025 conference will take place at the Auditorium Maximum of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków providing a prestigious venue for discussions on industrial technologies, innovation, and European policy. All sessions will take place there.

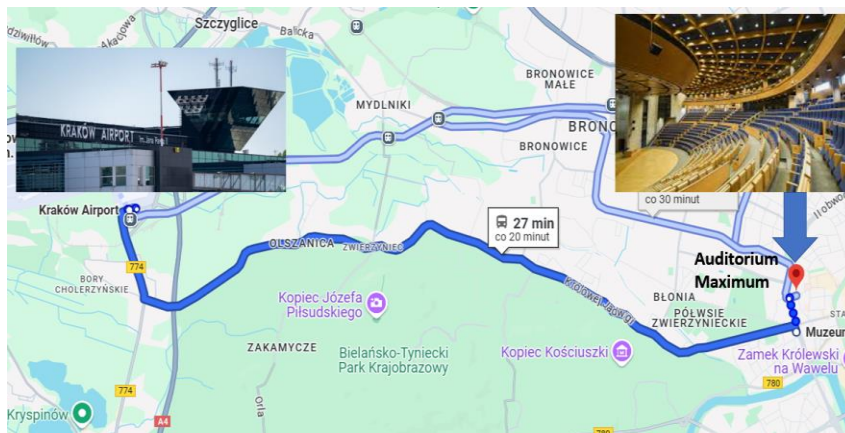
Address: 33 Krupnicza Street, 31-123 Kraków maximum@uj.edu.pl

Transport

The QR code downloaded from the accreditation system (Configuration Documents) and your personal badge (electronic or plastic) entitles you to free use of all kinds of public transportation (buses, trams) on the territory of the city of Krakow on the days of, before and after the event. It also applies to Fast City Rail (SKM) and Malopolska Rails trains (KML). Details regarding the hours of free rides will be published on the website: <https://indtech2025.eu/#communication>

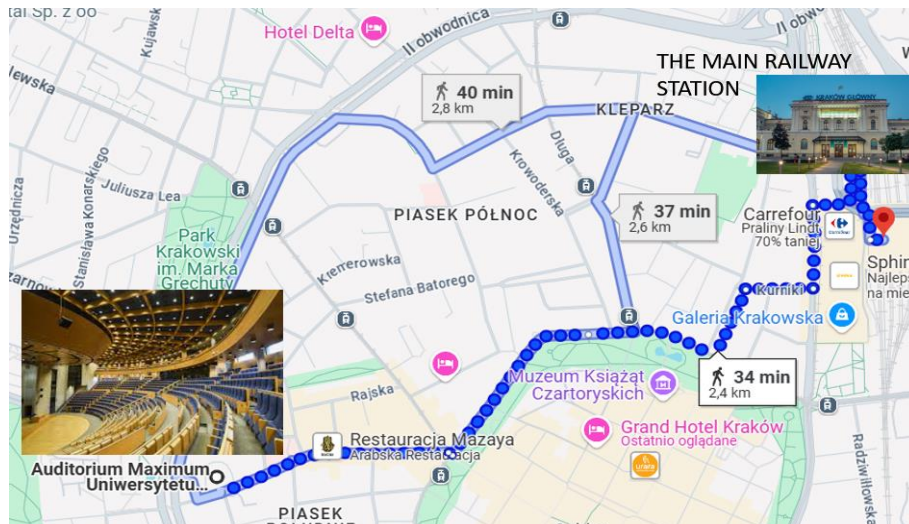
From the airport to the Auditorium Maximum

Transfer options to the city centre: <https://krakowairport.pl/en/passenger/transport-en/directions/from-to-krakow-airport/public-buses-en/>



From the main railway station to the Auditorium Maximum

We encourage you to use the search engine of Kraków Public Transport connections:
<https://www.mpk.krakow.pl/en/>



Catering

Cold and hot beverages and small snacks will be available at Auditorium Maximum during the conference. Lunch and dinner will be served buffet-style at the designated time.

Security

For security reasons, it is absolutely necessary to wear badges in a visible place throughout the meeting. In addition, if requested by the organizers, accreditation officers, or facility security guards, you must provide the QR code on your badge for scanning.

At the central venues of the presidency, all meeting participants and their luggage will be checked through security control gates. Therefore, we kindly ask you that any

luggage you would like to bring into the building does not contain items raising security concerns.

The facility has a medical aid station.

The Terms and Conditions Auditorium Maximum will be posted in the accreditation system. We ask all participants to consult the content of this document.

Accommodation

Due to the efforts of the organizers several Kraków hotels located in the Śródmieście district have offered guests the opportunity to apply for a discount of up to 20% on hotel services. At the same time, we would like to inform that it is valid under the specified password and after providing the name and date of the meeting. Discount is valid when using the designated code and providing the name and date of the meeting. The pool of rooms offered as part of this cooperation is limited. A valid list of hotels where you can apply for the discount can be found on the EUIndTech2025 website: <https://indtech2025.eu/images/foto/hotels-list.pdf>

Outdoor parking is available on the Auditorium Maximum site. However, it is paid parking, thus, we recommend access by public transport or by taxi.

Presidency on the Internet

WEBSITE

<https://www.poland25.eu>

The website of the Polish presidency of the Council of the European Union contains information in English on the following topics:

- Institutional, political and cultural events during the Polish presidency,
- Latest news, press releases,
- Priorities of the Polish presidency,
- The Trio programme,

- The cultural programme,
- Calendar of events,
- Important contacts and links.

Social media

All content related to the Polish presidency will also be available on the following social media:

- Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/poland25eu/>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/poland25eu>
- X (Twitter) <https://x.com/poland25eu>
- LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/company/poland25eu/>
- Threads <https://www.threads.net/@poland25eu>
- YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@poland25eu>
- WhatsApp <https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vau4VrmC6ZvcKQUann0y>

Conference partners

We are pleased to introduce our esteemed Conference Partners, whose details can be found on our website: www.indtech2025.eu

Information for persons with disabilities

The Auditorium Maximum is fully adapted to the needs of persons with disabilities. If you have special needs related to disabilities, please contact the meeting hosts.

Practical information

Emergency number: 112 (fire brigade, medical aid, police)

Electricity: The voltage in Poland is 230 V, 50 Hz.

Local time: Central European summer time zone (CEST) - GMT +2:00

Area code: +48

Currency: The official currency of Poland is the Polish zloty. Official daily exchange rates can be found on the website of the National Bank of Poland:

<https://nbp.pl/en/statistic-and-financial-reporting/rates/>

Weather in Poland: <https://meteo.imgw.pl/>

Tap water: Polish tap water is regularly tested in terms of quality and it is safe to drink,

<https://wodociagi.krakow.pl/pl/edukacja-ekologiczna/w-krakowie-dobra-woda-prosto-z-kranu>

Smoking: smoking is only permitted in designated official meeting areas.

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